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SUBJ: KANDAHAR TEXTILE MILL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO L. HUGH BALLARD,
PRESIDENT, AMATEX:

QUOTE PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR OFFER FOR WEAVING SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

600 ORDINARY LOOMS, 100 DOBBY WITH 16 SHAFT. ALL WITH GREY
CLOTH, WIDTH 120 CENTIMETERS PLUS 450 ORDINARY LOOMS AND 200
SATIN LOOMS WITH 5 TAPPETS. ALL WITH GREY CLOTH, WIDTH 96
CENTIMETERS.

TOTAL LOOMS 1350. WE ARE EXPECTING YOU THIEGEEK IN KABUL
WITH DETAILED OFFER. YOUR PRICE FOR BUILDING AND CONSTRUC-
TION IS MUCH ON THE HIGH SIDE. SIGNED M H TOUFIQI, PRUDENT
OF INDUSTRIES. UNQUOTE.

2. ADVISE MR. BALLARD HIS CABLE OF MAY 2 PASSED TO TOUFIQI
SUNDAY, MAY 4.

3. FYI. TOUFIQI WOULD PREFER MR. BALLARD TO ARRIVE WITHIN
NEXT TWO DAYS IF POSSIBLE- BY THURSDAY, MAY 8, AT THE
LATEST, AMATEX BID IS MOST PREFERRED, BUT TOUFIQI BELIEVES
THAT CONSTRUCTION COSTS MAY BE AS MUCH AS \$5 MILLION OVER
NEXT OFFER. PLEASE ADVISE BALLARD'S ARRIVAL DATE.

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